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SUBJBCT: REPORTED DEATH OF BENFIELD

1. MAJOR JOHN GATLING, CSAF PENTAGON INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT THE VINNEL COMPANY ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA HAS FURNISHED HIM WITH A SKETCHY REPORT OF THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, JIM BENFIELD THROUGH CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT AT BANGLADESH. MR BENFIELD'S WIFE AND CHILD WERE SUPPOSED TO BE VISITING THE DECEASED AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

2. PLEASE REPORT ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH AND FURNISH PARTICULARS ON DISPOSITION, SHIPMENT, COSTS, ARRANGEMENTS, ATTENDANT TO DEATH. REPORT TO DEPARTMENT OR MAJOR JOHN GATLING CSAF, PENTAGON, DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE, WASHINGTON, D. C. TEL. 202-OX-55495/57896. ANY NEWS ON PRESENCE AND PLANS OF MENTIONED VISITING RELATIVES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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